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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

A Word About Shoes

TO OUR REGULAR SHOE CUSTOMERS WE DESIRE TO MENTION THAT WE ARE SELLING

Cutler, Lyons & Field's Shoes.

In Men's, Women's and Children's, in the new spring lasts; Drew, Selby & Co's Ladies' Fine Shoes, and have in transit, Thomas G. Plant Co's Famous Queen Quality \$3.00 Shoes for Ladies. These three makes are too well known to you to require comments from us. To those that have not bought any of the above makes we solicit a trial, well knowing it will be a profitable one for them, and will lead to further shoe acquaintance between us. As the styles are the very latest, they give the best of service and are comfortable to the wearer. Three prominent features for a shoe purchasers to contemplate.

Carpets and Draperies.

We are to the fore with new Carpets, Linoleums, Straw Matting, Draperies, Drapery Materials, Lace and Ruffled Net Curtains, showing a stock that would do credit to towns much larger than Paw Paw. Our carpet prices will be much lower for the best grades than those of other places. Visit Paw Paw and our carpet department when ready for the much talked of carpet.

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In new Black Dress Goods the department offers many tempting fabrics in new Crepons, Whip Cords, Eppingles, Poplins, Scillians, Brilliantines, Serges and Henriettas, and prices entirely consistent with the high standard of quality.

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W. J. SELICK.

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Our medium grade wheel. As Crescents rank first amongst high grades, so will Featherstones rank first among medium priced wheels. A good, staunch wheel, made on graceful lines, of good material, handsomely finished, '99 improvements and guaranteed by one of the most responsible bicycle manufacturers in the United States. The best medium priced wheel on the market and so acknowledged by nearly all bicycle mechanics and salesmen.

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Bank.

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All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as pos-
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First-class custom work and cash for
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33c[t] Edw. H. MINER.

D. M. Osborn & Co. 1899 cook book
and catalogue is now out and can be
found at our new store, formerly occu-
pied by J. D. Sherman. This elegant
book is free to all. Mr. M. D. Buskirk,
our salesman in charge, will take pleas-
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Come in and see us when in town, and
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WANTED:—Reliable salesmen to sell the
best specialty ever placed on the market.
Staple article and ready seller, affording
a large profit. There is a steady and
increasing demand for it in all sections.
No samples required. Address,
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Fashionable Dressmaking.
I will open September 1 new dressmak-
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pared to do all work in the best and most
artistic manner. Old friends and new
ones are invited to call.
Mrs. C. R. OCOBOCK.

Wanted,
Hustling, energetic agent, either man or
woman, in every town and county in the
United States and Canada; no schemes,
no gifts, no humbugs. Straight, hono-
rable, legitimate business. We furnish
best of bank reference. Send for our
Wholesale Price List and particulars.
American Tea Co., Detroit, Mich. [63o85

Windmill and Tank.
Now in the court yard, property of the
county, will be sold to the highest bid-
der, at the front door of the court house,
Saturday, March 18, at 3 p. m.
W. C. WILDEY,
A. S. MITCHELL, } Com.
W. J. THOMAS.

Teachers' Examinations.
Schedule of teachers' examinations for
1898-99:
At Paw Paw, March, (beginning last
Thursday); for all grades.
At Bangor, June, (beginning third
Thursday); for second and third grades.
Office days—every Saturday.

WELLS G. BROWN,
Commissioner of Schools.

Millinery Near to Cost
To close seasonable goods. I am selling
now away below the usual prices. A
fine line of fancy goods, etc., suitable for
the holidays. Call and see them.
60c[t] MRS. GARDNER.

Notice.
I have a number of select farms, large
and small. Also some fine village prop-
erty. Houses and lots at sacrifice prices.
Parties wishing buy will do well to see
me before purchasing.

E. E. DOWNING,
Real Estate Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I buy direct from the quarries, without
the aid of middlemen, and so save all
commissions.
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save you
one-fourth in price. It will pay you to
come here.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by E. F. PARKS.

H. W. McCabe, auctioneer,
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satis-
factory. Terms reasonable. tf

Upholstering.
C. W. Dean and C. Roediger, upholster-
ers have located here for a few weeks and
invite all citizens who have work in their
line to do, to call upon them in Grange
Hall building. They are prepared to
give estimates, and guarantee all work to
be first-class and best style. They also
carry a fine line of covers. Mr. Dean has
been with Horace Prentice & Son of Kala-
mazoo for the past 8 years. 88c[t]

Found.
Strayed into my enclosure a Black
Poland China Sow. Owner can have
property by proving same and paying
charges.
R. P. SHARP.

Money to loan on real estate.
E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

DON'T fail to read the
subscription offer extra-
ordinary, on another
page. It interests YOU.

Waters & Co. talk bicycles.
Mrs. N. Buckley is seriously ill.
Selick says a word about shoes this
week.

Smith & Co. are getting in lots of new
goods these days.

G. W. Koons and family now live in Mrs.
R. Rogers' house.

Chas. D. Leech has moved with his
family to Chelsea.

Mrs. Jarley at the opera house, Wed-
nesday, March 22.

Geo. E. Butler has added another fine
day to his business.

The Bachelor club met with Miss
Matie Cooley last week.

B. M. Luce of Otsego has been in town
on business for a few days.

J. S. Tuckey expects to move to Kan-
sas soon, to engage in milling.

E. B. Longwell advertises Hudson bi-
cycles, and tells their good points.

Mrs. Gardner will go to Chicago next
week, to purchase new spring goods.

Edward Cleary returned Monday from
a visit at Battle Creek and Bellevue.

Mortgages recorded during past week,
\$7,945; mortgages discharged, \$3,445.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roose have moved
into their own house, north Niles street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cate of Decatur
were guests at S. E. Munger's over Sun-
day.

Miss E. Gertrude Lyle of Grand
Rapids is the guest of her brother, A.
D. Lyle.

J. E. Showman has moved his family
into Mrs. Hendrick's place, west Paw
Paw street.

H. C. Waters & Co. have recently laid
a new steel ceiling in M. Murphy's drug
store at Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reynolds arrived
home yesterday from California, where
they have been spending the winter.

Maple Grove lodge, K. of P. will give
an informal party for the members and
their families, at the hall this evening.

Two Hudson wheels went to Waverly
during the past week. Allie Treat and
Geo. Soule were the lucky purchasers.

All taking part in "Mrs. Jarley's wax
figures" will please meet at the opera
house, Monday evening at eight o'clock.

In Justice Mason's court last week,
Dan Robb was fined \$3.45 or 25 days in
jail for being drunk. He took the days.

Dr. McDonald, the well known and
successful specialist, will be at the Dyck-
man House Thursday of this week, March
16.

Mrs. S. E. Munger went to Grand
Rapids, Monday, for medical treatment.
Her daughter, Mrs. Cate, accompanied
her.

Regular communication of Paw Paw
Lodge, No. 25 F. & A. M., Tuesday
evening March 21. Work in second de-
gree.

Married, Friday, March 10, 1899, by
Justice George Finch of Almena, Edwin
Whitney and Grace Green, both of
Almena.

Mrs. H. Solomon has bought the Bela
Luce place in the south part of the town,
and will keep it for renting. She paid
\$700 for it.

Elihu Quick died at his home in this
village, Friday, March 10, of pneumonia.
He was 50 years of age. The funeral was
held at the Disciple church Sunday
afternoon.

The ladies of the first division of the
M. E. aid society will give a dinner at
the home of Wesley Young, Friday,
March 17. Teams will be in readiness at
the parsonage at ten o'clock.

The silverites held their judicial con-
vention at Lawton, Saturday, and nomi-
nated John R. Carr of Cassopolis as
their candidate for the judgeship. Van
Buren county presented no candidate.

Mrs. E. L. Parkhurst, manager of the
Southwestern Viavi Co., will give an
illustrated health lecture to ladies, in
the Baptist church parlors, Friday,
March 17, at 2 p. m. No admittance fee.

Geo. M. Harrison is ill and confined to
the house.

The grand masquerade social occurs at
the grange hall this evening. Warm
sugar will be served at 8 o'clock.

"Every man on the ticket should and
will be elected."—Courier. Not so,
Courier, dear; again thou art a false
prophet!

In Justice Mason's court Friday, Wm.
Dennison was charged with false pre-
tenses. He was discharged on order of
the prosecutor.

On account of some candidates acting
as members of the election board, we are
informed the Bloomingdale village elec-
tion will be declared illegal.

The Kalamazoo beet sugar factory is
now certain, the money being raised and
contracts let. A. C. Glidden is author-
ized to make contracts for beet growing
in this locality.

The 51st anniversary of modern spiri-
tualism will be observed by the Paw Paw
Valley Spiritual association by holding a
meeting at Longwell's opera house, March
25. Will C. Hodge of Chicago will be
principal speaker.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca B. Covert,
whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon,
March 7, was held at her home, two
miles north of Paw Paw, Thursday,
March 9. Many relatives and friends
were in attendance; interment was in
Glendale cemetery.

The women's foreign missionary
society of the M. E. church will hold its
annual thank offering meeting Sunday
evening, March 19. All are invited to
hear the interesting program which will
be rendered, a special feature being "The
Lamplighters of the Dark Continent" by
young ladies.

In the matter of the judgeship in the
new 38th circuit, composed of Van Buren
and Cass counties, the attorney general
has decided that the judge chosen at the
election in April will not take his seat
until January 1, 1900, and that an ap-
pointment will have to be made or else
a special election held to fill the place
until that time.

The Detroit Free Press informs its
readers that the "silver republicans"
elected M. O. Rowland, W. L. Miller, J.
E. Showman and J. C. Warner at the
corporation election in this village. The
Northerner would have the Free Press
understand that the above named gentle-
men are republicans without the silver
prefix. There are no silver republicans
in Paw Paw.

On Friday last, news reached here of
the death of Peter Brummell, at his home
in Boonville, Missouri. Mr. Brummell
had been in poor health for some time
and, with his wife, left for Boonville last
July thinking the change of climate and
water might improve his health. He
had been a resident of Waverly for forty-
one years and leaves a wife, three sons
and six daughters, besides many friends
to mourn his loss.

Jacob Eckenberger of Decatur died
not long since, leaving a wife, five children
and a home mortgaged for \$200. The
deceased was an Oddfellow and an appeal
having been made to lodges of the state,
a sufficient sum has been contributed to
cancel the mortgage and leave the widow
and educate the orphan, are cardinal prin-
ciples of the order of Oddfellows, and
the above is but one of almost countless
numbers of similar benevolent minis-
trations on the part of its members.

Senator Humphrey's new local option
bill was discussed in the committee of
the whole yesterday afternoon and met
with favor from the republicans, except
Senator Charles Smith. The bill provides
that the question of local option shall be
made an issue at the regular spring elec-
tion instead of at a special election. Also
that in all local option counties druggists
shall make a report each Monday to the
prosecuting attorney showing to whom
liquor is sold. Senator Ward wanted an
amendment to the effect that it should
take a majority of all the voters in the
county to carry the issue, instead of a
majority of the electors voting, but he
only secured five supporters.

Married, Sunday, March 13, Mr. S. F.
Heindel and Miss Kittie Labadie. The
ceremony was performed in the Disciple
church at 8 o'clock p. m., by Rev. J.
Hurd, in the presence of a large com-
pany. The bride and groom were at-
tended by Mr. Jesse Labadie and Miss
Zoe Munger. The wedding march was
played by Mrs. E. L. Bullard. The cer-
emony was a brief one. After a short
reception in the church parlors, the new-
ly married couple went at once to their
home on I. A. Whitman's farm. The
bride is one of Paw Paw's best young
women. The groom has won the respect
of all during his residence here. They
have the best wishes of many friends.

"The silver party has a nice majority
in the village and that it will be main-
tained this spring there is not the slight-
est doubt. Every spring our opponents
inject a little enthusiasm into their can-
vass, and the present year is no exception,
but their ardor is always cooled on the
night of election by the announcement
of a complete silver victory."—Courier.
Yes, Courier dear, there was some enthu-
siasm injected into the canvass, and the
injection seemed to produce the desired
effect, to a certain extent. "Their ardor"
did not wholly cool on the night of elec-
tion; in fact, there is an ample supply of
enthusiasm still left for future use.
How about that "announcement of a
complete silver victory?" As a prophet,
the Courier does not seem to be a bril-
liant success.

HECKERT NOMINATED

IN THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION
AT LAWTON YESTERDAY.

CASS COUNTY DELEGATION GRACEFULLY
CONCEDED VAN BUREN'S CLAIM TO THE
NOMINATION—THE UTMOST HARMONY
AND GOOD FEELING MARKED THE CON-
TEST.

The judicial convention for the newly
formed 38th circuit, consisting of the
counties of Cass and Van Buren, was
held at Lawton yesterday. At a joint
committee conference held last Friday,
Van Buren conceded to Cass what she
had herself demanded of Kalamazoo,
equal representation, so that each county
was represented by fourteen delegates.

The convention was called to order at
11:50 by O. W. Rowland, chairman of the
judiciary committee, who called Dr. H.
H. Phillips of Cass to the chair. Gilbert
Mitchell of Van Buren was chosen tem-
porary secretary.

The following committees were ap-
pointed:

Credentials—E. A. Wildey and J. F.
Barrows of Van Buren and James Haydon
of Cass.

Permanent organization and order of
business—J. N. Marshall and E. Phillips
of Cass and Charles Mortimer of Van
Buren.

Resolutions—Jason Woodman of Van
Buren, C. M. Eby and A. E. Bailey of
Cass.

On assembling after dinner the various
committee reports were received and dis-
posed of.

The committee on resolutions submit-
ted the following which were unani-
mously adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby approve
and ratify the action of the judicial com-
mittee in according to the two counties
composing this judicial circuit, an equal
number of delegates in the judicial con-
vention.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this
convention that said counties shall each
be entitled to fourteen delegates in the
judicial conventions of the circuit until
otherwise determined by the judicial
convention.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this
convention that the republican nominees
for circuit judge in this circuit should
alternate each term between the two
counties, and that the county not furnishing
the candidate at this time should be
conceded the nomination six years hence,
and that the county entitled to the
nomination should select its own candi-
date.

The preliminary business being dis-
posed of, C. M. Eby presented the name
of Hon. Harsen D. Smith of Cass as a
candidate for judicial honors and Jason
Woodman of Paw Paw did the same for
Judge B. F. Heckert of Van Buren, after
which the balloting began. For 82
ballots the vote stood Smith fourteen,
Heckert fourteen, then Mr. Smith, who
had been substituted on his own delega-
tion for that purpose, arose and grace-
fully withdrew his name and moved that
the secretary cast the entire vote of the
convention for Judge Heckert, which
motion prevailed amid great enthusiasm.

The committee on resolutions offered
the following resolution, which was
unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the republicans of
this judicial circuit, highly commend and
appreciate the action of Hon. Harsen D.
Smith in withdrawing his name as a
candidate for circuit judge at this time,
thus breaking a deadlock in the conven-
tion, the longer continuance of which
would not only be detrimental to the in-
terests and harmony of the republican
party, but would insure the election of a
democratic judge.

Judge Heckert being sent for appear-
ed and in few brief remarks returned his
thanks to the convention for the honor
conferred and pledged himself, if elect-
ed, to administer every law honestly and
fairly, to the best of his judgment and
ability.

The following judicial committee was
appointed: Jason Woodman, Gilbert
Mitchell and Orla Graham of Van Buren,
H. D. Smith, L. B. Des Voignes and J. N.
Marshall of Cass.